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Group: 2818

Examiner: Tran, M.

For: THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR, METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 holding the subject matter of claims 1-10 and 14-20; 11-13 and 21-22; and 23-24 to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from that of each other, Applicant(s) hereby elect the invention of Group I, (upon which claims 1-10 and 14-20 are readable) for further substantive examination.

This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., inter alia, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained for use with a possible divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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